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BATON ROUGE, La.—(BP)—The "White," "Go," and "Chinese Bandits" units carried Louisiana State University here to an "undefeated" 1958 football season, the highest rating in the nation among colleges and universities, and defeated Clemson College in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1.

13 of the players on the three main LSU units are Baptists, including All-American Billy Cannon who plays halfback.

Other Baptist players are Ends Scotty McClain, Gaynell Kinchen, and Fred Blankenship; Tackle Manson Nelson; Guards Tommy Lott and Emile Fornet; Quarterbacks Darryl Jenkins and Warren Rabb; Halfbacks Don Purvis, Johnny Robinson, and Donnie Daye; and Fullback J. W. Brodnax.



MISSION HEADQUARTERS BUILDING—The new Foreign Mission Board office building in Richmond, Va. is now open. (Photo by Lawrence R. Snedden).

Foreign Board In Its New Building

The Southern Baptist Foreign Board will move to its new headquarters building at 3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Va., on January 2. Erected at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, the new building, with its two floors of office space, will permit the addition of urgently needed personnel. The Board now has 90 employees; the new building will accommodate 125.

Dedication services for the new building, the eighth location of the Foreign Mission Board, will be held during the Board's semiannual fall meeting April 7-8, 1959.

Established in 1845, the Board held its first formal meeting in the library of Second Baptist Church, Richmond. About two years later it set up its first home in the basement of First Baptist Church, Richmond, where it stayed for 25 years. After occupying rooms in various buildings, the Board moved to its present quarters at 2037 Monument Avenue in 1943 and expanded to include the building next door in 1950.

Building Needed
Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary of the Board, says that rapid development of the world mission program of Southern Baptists in the past few years and anticipated development during the years ahead place increasing responsibility upon the administration at the home office. "That administration cannot be achieved effectively unless the building and office arrangements are such that the staff can do its work," he continues.

"The construction of this building will make possible the strengthening of the administration of the Board and the improvement of every area of its work. Every dollar used in this structure is as definitely a mission investment as any expenditure for evangelistic, medical, or educational work in the neediest mission field."

50,000 Square Feet
Covering about 50,000 square feet of the 100,000-square-foot lot on the corner of Monument and Kent Road, the building was constructed with a steel framework and cellular steel floors. The exterior is composed of domestic brick panels accented by limestone trim with satin-finish aluminum window and door frames. The interior has acoustical tile ceiling with recessed lighting and resilient and ceramic tile floors throughout. Interior walls are of block and movable metal partitions.

There are three public entrances, one on Monument Avenue leading from a two-story columned portico into an area for display of current exhibits, one on Kent Road with direct access to both floors, and one in the rear leading from the

parking lot into a general reception area.

To the right of the front entrance is a chapel with seating capacity of 260. It is equipped with an organ and complete projection and sound facilities. Ad.

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Pastors Assembly In April

Outstanding program personalities will be one of the features of the annual state Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly to be held April 27-May 1 at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, it has been announced by Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, state secretary of Cooperative Missions.

Assembly preacher will be Dr. James Parrish, pastor Riverside Church, Miami, and former pastor of First Church, Laurel.

One of the principal inspirational speakers will be Dr. S. F. Dowis, of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, while the Bible study leader will be Dr. E. F. Haight of the Bible Department, Louisiana College.

Adams Leads Music
Dr. Kenneth Pepper, chaplain at Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, will lead a conference on personal problems and pastoral counseling.

Dr. W. C. Fields, editor and Rev. Joe Abrams, associate editor of the Baptist Record, will lead a panel discussion on publicity and public relations.

Paul Adams, minister of music and youth activities, First Church, Laurel, will direct the music.

Special features each evening will include reports from the Rural Church Achievement Program by Rev. Marvin K. Lee, pastor of Bellview Church, Lamar Association, and Superintendent of Missions in Lamar Association; Rev. Hoyte Nelson, pastor of New Palestine Church in Pearl River Association; Rev. G. Arnett McCoy, pastor of Union Church, Pearl River Association, and Rev. Mr. L. Young, pastor of New Augusta Church, Perry Association.

Make Reservations
The afternoons will be free for relaxation and recreation.

Every pastor and missionary is urged to attend. Reservations for accommodations in cabin of motel units should be made through the Cooperative Missions Department, Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, Secretary, Box 530, Jackson.

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\$18,500,000 SBC Proposed Budget

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The recommended Cooperative Program budget goal for the Southern Baptist Convention for 1960 is \$18½ million, an increase of \$1 million over the 1959 goal.

The budget goal was approved at the December meeting of the Convention's Executive Committee here. It will be presented to the 1959 session of the Convention at Louisville for adoption.

The proposed 1960 budget goal includes \$16,386,900 to meet operating and capital needs budgets of more than 20 agencies. The remaining more than \$2 million is the advance goal, money which, if received, will be distributed only to home and foreign missions.

One of the significant points in the 1960 budget goal is the allocation to meet the operating budgets of the Convention's six seminaries. Rather than being listed separately by institutions, the operating amount is listed as a single unit—\$2,790,000.

New Formula Ready
A new, complicated mathematical formula will be used to determine how this will be shared by the six schools. The formula, worked out by three leading Baptist educators not connected with any of the seminaries, was accepted by the presidents of the seminaries.

It will consider enrolments at each school, the types of courses taken by students, and other factors. 1960 distribution will be based on enrolments in the fall of 1959.

It was pointed out, however, that no seminary will receive less money in operating funds in 1960 than during 1959, when the new formula is not applicable. The new formula is continued on Page 2.

Agency Requests Referred

NASHVILLE (BP) — Resolutions from three state conventions of Baptists pertaining to the Southern Baptist Foundation have been referred to a committee for study.

The resolutions were forwarded by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention's Committee to Study Total Program. The "Survey Committee" is scheduled to report at Louisville in May.

Messengers attending the 1958 session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas asked the Southern Convention during the next three years to "consider dissolving its Foundation and transferring Foundation assets to the SBC Relief and Annuity Board."

The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma and Alabama Baptist State Convention called for the SBC to restrain its Foundation from doing business in those two states.

Saxony to be SBC Headquarters Hotel For 1960

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Saxony Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., has been selected as the headquarters hotel for the 1960 session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The hotel was designated by the Executive Committee of the Convention at its meeting here.

Jury Duty Is 'Privilege' For Baptist Minister

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (RNS)—Superior Court Judge Eugene L. Jalbert denied a motion for a new trial in a drunken driving case involving the question of one of the jurors, a Baptist minister, should have been permitted to serve.

Francis A. Manzi, attorney for the defendant, said the Rev. Newell J. Smith, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist church, at Pawtucket, R. I., had no right to serve on the jury because of a state law which says clergymen "shall be exempted."

Judge Jalbert stressed that nowhere in the statutes does it state that a person who is exempted from jury duty is disqualified from service. "Exemption," he said, "is a personal privilege which can be waived or not."



DISCUSS 1960 THEME — Nashville, Tenn.—(BSSB)—Dr. W. L. Howse, (left) Education Division director for the Baptist Sunday School Board here, discusses with Dr. Harry P. Staff, (center) and Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board, the brochure on the 1960 theme of "Teaching and Training" for the Southern Baptist Convention's participation in the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Dr. Stagg, executive secretary of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, Albuquerque, as attending the annual December meeting of the state Baptist executive secretaries, Sunday school, Training, Union, church music, and student secretaries, and church building consultants.

A Jungle Doctor Calls

By John Allen Moore

One evening in the fall of 1904 as he sat down at his desk to study, Albert Schweitzer noticed a green-covered magazine which someone had placed there for him to read. It was a periodical of the Paris Missionary Society. As he was putting it aside to begin his work

it opened at an article whose title attracted his attention: "The Needs of the Congo Mission." He read it through.

Schweitzer, not yet thirty, was an instructor in the University of Strassburg (and principal of the theological college

Dr. Moore, a native of Mississippi, is professor of Missions and Evangelism at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Zurich.

of St. Thomas), where he had previously earned doctorates in both philosophy and theology. He was also assistant minister at St. Nicholas' Church in the city. He was already a famous organist, and his recent book on Bach had established his reputation as the world's greatest authority on that composer.

Happy In His Work

Albert Schweitzer was exceedingly happy in all his work—as preacher, teacher, and musician—but he had felt since student days that he had no right to take his happiness as a matter of course. Millions of people in the world were borne down by care and suffering, and he felt that he must do something to help. He had decided as a student that he could afford to give himself until he was thirty largely to scholarship and music; after that he would devote his life definitely in service for the direct relief of human need. Now the time had come.

Closes With Appeal
The article on the needs of the Congo Mission closed with an appeal to those who in response to the Master's call

would reply simply, "Lord, I come." The young professor felt that his long search for leading in the matter of his life service was ended. He quietly began his work for the evening.

When Schweitzer announced his intention of giving up all his present achievements, along with the even more brilliant prospects for the future, and going to the Congo as a doctor, his friends and relatives were amazed and even angry with him. "He was sad about this misunderstanding, but true to his resolution he entered the University of Strassburg medical school and after his graduation in 1911 was appointed by the Paris Missionary Society as a doctor for the Lambarene Mission in French Equatorial Africa.

He had found his life work.

Archer To Speak At POAU

The National Conference of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State will be held in St. Louis, Mo., February 9 and 10, 1959. Sessions will be held at the Third Baptist Church, 620 North Grand Ave., and the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 3637 Lindell Blvd.

Dick Hall To Speak

Evening speakers will be Dr. Dick Houston Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga., on "Many Faiths—One Freedom;" Bishop Eugene M. Frank of the Methodist Church, St. Louis area, "A Free Church in a Free State," and Dr. Roy L. Laurin, pastor of Eagle Rock Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif., "Our Vanishing Freedoms."



BRAZIL REVIVAL—The public square in Belem, Para, Brazil was the scene of street services during a recent simultaneous evangelistic campaign in the city. All six of the Baptist churches and one mission in the city participated. There were 129 decisions registered during the week. Missionaries Malcolm Tolbert (La.) and Paul Sanderson (Ala.) directed the campaign.

Baptists Discuss Ed. Act

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — The National Defense Education Act passed this year was subject of discussion at the fall meeting of the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools here.

The act of Congress provides loans, fellowships, and other aid for college students, both at graduate and undergraduate levels.

Baptist educators are chiefly concerned about any implications the new act may have on the Baptist tradition of separation of church and state, since the financial assistance is from the government.

While there was general consensus that government loans to students would not violate separation of church and state, Southern Baptist-related colleges in one state reported they would not be interested in the loan program.

No Formal Statement

The Baptist educators—representing mainly denominational schools although some are connected with state and private universities—adopted on formal statement on the National Defense Education Act.

They were meeting as a special-interest group while in Louisville for the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, a secular accreditation organization.

The Baptist educators adopted a resolution praising R. Orrin Cornett of Nashville for the work he has done for the Baptist group as their executive secretary.

Cornett, executive secretary of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, fills the association's post because of its close relationship to his SBC duties. He has resigned the Education Commission and association offices effective in January to accept a position with the U. S. Office of Education in Washington.

\$18,500,000 SBC

(Continued from Page 1) sidered to be more satisfactory and more equitable than past methods used for determining seminary operating allocations.

Largest To FMB
Largest single allocation was, as usual, to the Foreign Mission Board. Its recommended operating budget for 1960 is \$6,290,000 compared with the \$5,490,000 already approved for 1959. Its 1960 capital needs budget of \$800,000 would be double that of 1959 amount.

Only other agency above the million-dollar mark is the Home Mission Board for which \$14 million in operating funds are recommended for 1960 compared with 1 1/2 million already approved for 1959. Its capital needs total for 1960 is \$1,230,000, about twice the 1959 total in capital allocations, of \$630,000.

Circulation

This Week 88,953
Loss 31



BIBLE TEACHER IS QUEEN—SAN MARINO, Calif.—Chosen Rose Queen for the annual Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, Calif., was Pamela Prather, a Sunday school teacher in the San Marino Community church here. A student at Pasadena City College, she is shown reading to two of her pupils from the American Bible Society's Illustrated New Testament. Looking on is her pastor, the Rev. Frederick W. Cropp, former general secretary of the society.—RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE PHOTO.

Proposed SBC 1960 Budget

Agency	1959 Operating	1959 Capital	1960 Capital	1960 Operating
Foreign Mission Board.....	\$ 5,490,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 6,290,000
Home Mission Board	1,500,000	500,000*	900,000*	1,750,000
		130,000*	330,000*	
R & A Board	325,000			325,000
American Seminary ..	70,000		25,000	80,000
Carver School	140,000			150,000
Golden Gate Seminary	288,700	2,000,000	100,000	
Midwestern Seminary	192,500	200,000	700,000	
New Orleans Seminary	462,700	120,000	220,000	2,790,000**
Southeastern Seminary	416,100	200,000	200,000	
Southern Seminary	536,700	150,000	200,000	
Southwestern Seminary	562,700	200,000	300,000	
Brotherhood Com.	120,000	50,000	50,000	120,000
Christian Life Com.	23,000			31,500
Education Com.	41,000			48,000
Historical Com.	33,000			38,000
Joint Com. on Pub. Af.	28,000			33,000
Radio & TV Com.	335,000	200,000	200,000	400,000
Sou. Baptist Foundation	30,000			31,400
Sou. Bapt. Hospital	25,000	50,000	50,000	25,000
Convention Operating	180,000			200,000
	\$10,800,000	\$4,200,000	\$4,075,000	\$12,311,900
				4,075,000
				\$16,386,900

* It is understood that all monies herein allocated to the Relief and Annuity Board will go direct to ministerial relief with the understanding that special offerings in various states for this cause be discontinued.

** It is understood that \$15,000 has been allocated to each seminary with the understanding that it is to be used for the Seminary Extension Department before the formula for distribution of the seminary allocation is applied.

☆ Church Extension Loan Funds (Home Mission Board)

★ Capital Funds (Home Mission Board)

The recommended Convention Operating Budget for 1960:

Convention Expenses (including Annual)	\$ 60,000
Special Committees	15,000
Executive Committee	125,000
Baptist World Alliance	50,000
	\$250,000

It is understood that the amount paid by the Sunday School Board will make up the difference between the amount allocated and the total budget, with the balance to be placed in reserve.

Cooper To Be State Chairman MC Drive

Owen Cooper, Yazoo City industrialist, will be state chairman of Mississippi College's current \$1,100,000 development program.

The announcement was made today by Robert Gandy, Jackson, general chairman. Cooper will be responsible for developing a statewide organization for the Mississippi program. He will appoint district and community chairmen for all areas of the state.

Cooper issued the following statement in accepting the post: Mississippi College meets an indispensable need of the youth

of Mississippi. It has poured a constant stream of life into both church and state. It has enriched the nation and much of the world. It is a college whose long record is a source of pride to all of us.

"I consider it a privilege to serve as statewide chairman in this great development program to provide increased endowment for upgrading faculty salaries, which will continue to insure high scholastic standards, and make possible the necessary facilities for educating the young men and women of today and tomorrow.



Kenneth Tyler Rainey

Gulfport, First Ordains Rainey To Ministry

On Sunday afternoon, December 28, the First Church of Gulfport ordained Kenneth Tyler Rainey to the full gospel ministry. The request for ordination came from the North Prospect Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, Michigan, to which Rainey has been called as Associate Pastor.

A 1958 graduate of Mississippi College, Rainey is studying for a master's degree at the University of Michigan. He is a recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation scholarship.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Bill Baker, associate pastor of the First Church, Gulfport; the charge to the candidate and presentation of the Bible was by the pastor of the host church, Dr. Landrum P. Leavell; and the ordination sermon was delivered by Dr. Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, under whose ministry Rainey surrendered to the call to the ministry. The ordination prayer was led by A. L. Rainey, Jr.

Several Participate

The presbytery which examined the candidate and unanimously recommended his ordination was composed of the aforementioned pastors and also Rev. Harold Tice, Gulf Gardens Church, Gulfport; Rev. Eddie Lott, Michael Memorial Church, Nugent; Rev. C. O. Estes, Mississippi City Church; Rev. O. B. Anderson, Superintendent of Missions; Rev. Al Dykeman, student at Howard Payne College; and Rev. H. J. Rushing, pastor of Grace Memorial Church, Gulfport. The following deacons of the First Baptist Church were present for the presbytery: A. L. Rainey, Jr., father of the candidate; Fred Lewis, Clifford Smith, and W. A. Starkey.

TEXARKANA, Tex. — (BP) — The First Baptist Church here has voted to pay \$240,000 for three downtown properties in a vast educational expansion program.

mechanical equipment, and a basement on the Kent Road side will hold the Board's files.

The Board's new address is: 3806 Monument Avenue, P. O. Box 6597, Richmond 30, Va.

Baptist Press To Extend Coverage

DALLAS — (AP) — A second step in a far-flung Southern Baptist news coverage program was completed by establishing a regional Baptist Press office here this week.

Leonard Holloway, Baptist General Convention of Texas public relations director, was named editor of the regional press office, serving three SBC agencies, a division of the SBC Home Mission Board and the Texas convention.

Baptist Press releases for Southwestern Theological Seminary and the Radio and Television Commission, Fort Worth; the SBC Relief and Annuity Board and Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, and the BGCT will be made

from Dallas.

Earlier this year, a Washington, D. C. Baptist Press office was started as the first of several regional direct source news outlets planned throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Dallas outlet will make releases to state Baptist papers and to other religious, wire service and general news sources, said Albert McClellan, director of the central Baptist Press office in Nashville, Tenn.

Operational costs of the new regional office will be shared by the four participating agencies. Offices are in the BGCT public relations department, 103 Baptist Building, Dallas.

SBC Teletype Network Proposed

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Southern Baptists may soon combine the magic of the telephone with the marvel of the typewriter to gear their communications to the speed of an air age.

What combines the telephone and typewriter? A machine known as a teletypewriter. With a typewriter-like keyboard, but with the inner-workings needed to convert the typist's touch to an impulse on a telephone wire, it provides simultaneous and instantaneous communication to any point necessary.

The Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee here authorized public relations leaders in the denomination to negotiate with parties interested in establishing such a communications service. It will be first established on a six-month trial basis.

To Share Cost

Agencies subscribing to the service would share the cost of its operation.

Public relations leaders pointed out that such a service—now used by large business firms with branch offices in many states and even in foreign countries, and used by worldwide news services—would prove of great value to Baptists in their vital communications set up.

News in their periodicals would be fresher, in some cases only a day old. Executives of

Convention agencies and state boards could correspond by wire and eliminate one-to-three days' delay in mail correspondence, and many other efficiencies could be brought about.

Foreign Board

(Continued from Page 1) adjacent to the chapel, a paneled parlor for social activities is serviced by a kitchen.

Adequate Space

The first floor provides space for the executive secretary, the administrative associate, the area secretaries, the personnel department, and the business manager and has four conference rooms and shipping and storage space.

The second floor provides space for the department of missionary education and promotion, including the general Board library, film library, studio, darkroom, sound stage, preview room, projection room, and sound control room for the visual education division and offices of The Commission and press facilities. It also contains the financial secretary's office, the treasurer's department, and a general conference room.

At the top of the building is a utility floor for storage and

W.P. Davis Heads Workers

Dr. W. P. Davis, secretary Department of Negro Work of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, is the new president of the association of state directors of negro work, as a result of the election of officers of the group held during the annual meeting in Memphis in December.

Other officers include Dr. Collis Cunningham, of Alabama, vice-president, and Dr. Loren J. Belt of Illinois, secretary.

Dr. Davis and Dr. D. V. Cason, Sr. of Georgia were named to serve as representatives to the advisory council for 1959.

The group studied reports of the past year and made suggested plans for the year ahead.



THE STATE DIRECTORS of Negro Work held their annual meeting in December in Memphis. From left to right, front row: Dr. Collis Cunningham, Secretary of Negro Work of Home Mission Board; Dr. Collis Cunningham, Alabama; Dr. William F. Davis, Dr. D. V. Cason, Georgia; Dr. Clyde Hart, Arkansas. Back row: Dr. Victor Glass, Associate Secretary of Negro Work of Home Mission Board; Rev. Robert U. Ferguson, Louisiana; Rev. W. A. Grigg, North Carolina; Dr. D. B. Hoskins, Missouri; Dr. Leon J. Belk, Illinois.—(Home Board Photo)

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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Soso Writer To Appear In "Home Life"

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)—An aging woman had no money to give to her church, so she gave something better—her loving care.

That is the theme of an inspiring short story in January *Home Life* by Myrtle C. Ingram of Soso, Mississippi, titled "Miss Emmy's Censer." Until her death, Miss Emmy brought flowers from her garden to make the house of the Lord a more beautiful place, in which she and her friends could worship.

Home Life, the Christian family magazine of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board has a circulation of more than 800,000.

Baptist Churches In Malaya Now To The Seventeen

SINGAPORE, Malaya—(BWA)—Three gospel centers in Malaya have been organized into churches, bringing the total number of Baptist churches in that country to 17.

The Perlis Baptist Church in North Malaya was organized with 30 charter members. The Sembawang Baptist Church, Singapore, was organized with more than 40 charter members. The Cherith Baptist Church, Singapore, was also organized with more than 40 charter members.

Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD Sr.

50 Years Ago

The Fernwood Church entered their new church house for worship on last Lord's Day under the leadership of Pastor J. C. Parker with "a fine congregation, received seven members and organized a Sunday School with 40 pupils."

It is reported that Mississippi had 21 ministerial students at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., of whom the following are known to be still living today: T. J. Barksdale, Louisville, Ky.; T. D. Brown, Anderson, S.C.; T. W. Green, Jackson, Miss.; H. H. Harris, Clinton, Miss.; R. L. Wallace, Raymond, Miss. and Homer H. Webb, Jackson, Miss. (They are all members of the same Fraternity with this scribe, that of Retirement).

The Missionary Society of the Mt. Pisgah Church, Hinds County, (Pocahontas) gave their pastor, Rev. P. A. Haman, \$20.00 at Christmas time to buy a suit for himself.

Pastor J. H. Newton of the Southeast Church (now East End) of Columbus tells of many surprises following their Christmas tree services on the evening of December 24: 1. About two-thirds of the congregation went home with the preacher where a bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings had been spread; 2. The coal bin had been supplied; 3. The wood shed had been replenished; 4. And a genuine "pounding." (This church changed its name in 1910 to Second Baptist Church, and again in 1924 to East End).

40 Years Ago

Superintendent J. R. Carter of the Orphanage tells of their epidemic of "flu" with over 100 children in bed at one time, but to date "no deaths and not a case of pneumonia."

The 1919 Budget of Mississippi Baptist Convention was set at \$235,000.00 and the January 2 issue of the Baptist Record carried an appropriation of every Baptist Church in the state to raise it under the leadership of J. Benj. Lawrence as the Convention Board's Executive Secretary.

The Moorhead Church had 12 additions to the church from a revival meeting in which Pastor R. L. Wallace had Rev. Harry L. Martin as evangelist.



TEMPLE CHOIR TOUR—The Youth Choir of Temple Church, Hattiesburg, has completed a nine-day tour of singing and sightseeing. Included in the itinerary were Atlanta, Washington, D. C., and New York City. In New York the choir sang in the Manhattan Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church and Brooklyn Baptist Temple. In Atlanta the group appeared at the Jackson Hill Baptist Church where their pastor, Rev. Paul H. Cranford, served before coming to Temple. Approximately fifty made the trip, including local young people and students from William Carey and Mississippi Southern colleges. George D. Crawford, Minister of Music, directed the group. Chaperones were Mrs. Paul H. Cranford, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Lorene Mandina, Miss Doris Oden, Miss Ruby Runnels, and Mr. David Thompson.

Brotherhood Department

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ANNUAL SOUTHWIDE BROTHERHOOD MEETING HELD

December 15-18, 1958 was the date selected by the Brotherhood Commission for the annual Southwide Brotherhood Meeting at Paris Landing, Tennessee. Rev. E. L. Howell, associate in the Brotherhood Department and Mr. M. Lee Ferrell, associate in charge of Royal Ambassador Work, attended this meeting to represent our state and to glean from the conference the many worthwhile plans for the years work in the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador fields. Special note was given to the tremendous strides that our work has already made. A recent bulletin from George Schroeder, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, revealed this statement: "We are humbled at the continued growth of our Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador endeavor as we have seen it during the past year. We are proud that we have had a part in witnessing such gains as we have labored co-operatively as state and Convention-wide leaders during the past twelve months."

We are glad that we, too, can rejoice as we note the steady growth of work in the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador endeavors of our state. Statistics are never interesting reading but in order for us to keep up with the growth of our work, it is necessary that we set goals and that we have numbers to show our success or failure in any given project. It is with a great deal of pride and humbleness of heart that we present the following statistics regarding our state work:

BROTHERHOOD GOALS				
Brotherhoods Reported	Enrolment Reported	Estimated Enrolment	Suggested Goals	Accepted Goals
1957	1957	1958	1959-1960	1959-1960
623	11,945	13,139	14,500	14,000
			15,950	15,000

ROYAL AMBASSADOR GOALS		
Ambassador Life Distribution		
Suggested Goals	Accepted Goals	
1959-1960	1959-1960	
4,240 - 5,100	4,240 - 5,100	

ROYAL AMBASSADOR GOALS			
Enrolment Reported	Enrolment Reported	Estimated Enrolment	Accepted Goals
1956	1957	1958	1959 - 1960
6,252	7,189	8,650	9,515 - 10,466

God will bless our work only as you who are on the field and we here in the Brotherhood Office pray for His Guidance and Leadership in all that we do. Brother Howell and Mr. Ferrell earnestly desire your prayers and support as they prepare to lead you into the greatest year of Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work; and it will be their joy to come and assist you in any way that they can as you prepare to lead your church or association this year.

DENVER (RNS) — Colorado Episcopalians have been forbidden to participate in any form of gambling in their churches or in connection with church business, despite an amendment to the state Constitution legalizing church-sponsored bingo and raffles for charitable purposes.

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (RNS) — Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, U. S. Senate Chaplain, labeled as a "Trojan Horse" the recent report of the Fifth World Order Study Conference in Cleveland which urged steps toward U. S. recognition of Communist China and its admission to the United Nations.



Lynwood Peter

New Prospect Ordains Minister

Lynwood Porter was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the New Prospect Church, Lincoln County, on December 28.

He is pastoring the Talulla Church in Sharkey-Isaquenna Association. He is a student at Mississippi College. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Porter of Lincoln County. After graduation from Mississippi College, his plans are to attend Southern Seminary.

Trinity, Biloxi Ordains Deacons

Trinity Church of Biloxi ordained four men to the office of deacon Sunday, January 4. The men were: Cecil W. Broome, James Fleming, Frank Kalberg, and Fred Mallory.

The church has a total of twelve active deacons and follows the plan of rotating deacons, four being elected each year to serve a period of three years.

At the services Sunday Deacon Dennis Jordan led in the prayer of ordination. The message was brought by the pastor, Rev. Clarence H. Cutrell, and the closing prayer by Deacon Robert L. Pruitt.

65 New State Units In 30,000 Report

The first progress report of the Movement has been announced by C. C. Warren, Director of the Movement. From the beginning in June of 1956 through July 1, 1958, 2,035 new churches were organized and 4,125 new missions were established. New foreign mission stations are also counted, because the Foreign Mission Board wished to become a part of this movement.

Of those numbers Mississippi had 41 new churches and 24 new missions.

Numbers in other states were as follows:

State	New Churches Organized	New Missions Established
Alabama	53	48
Alaska	8	8
Arizona	83	39
Arkansas	45	60
California	120	279
Colorado	34	73
District of Columbia	6	2
Florida	96	107
Georgia	47	77
Illinois	90	281
Kansas	15	25
Kentucky	49	159
Louisiana	58	68
Maryland	16	35
Michigan	27	35
Mississippi	41	24
Missouri	49	118
New Mexico	22	45
North Carolina	79	74
Ohio	52	100
Oklahoma	39	101
Oregon-Washington	28	16
South Carolina	23	84
Tennessee	80	58
Texas	165	252
Virginia	22	26
Foreign Missions	688	2,008
Totals	2,035	4,125

Wayne Churches In Watch-Night Revival

The Evergreen Church in Wayne County closed out 1958 with a Watch-Night Revival service Wednesday night. The church cooperated with other churches in the observance. Pastor of the church is Rev. John Watts.

Leavell Named As Secretary MC Board

Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, Gulfport, is the new secretary of the Mississippi College Board of Trustees. He is pastor of Gulfport's First Church and is in his second year as trustee. He was elected to the office at a regular meeting of the Board.

"Silent Guest" Televangelism Subject January 10-11



THE SILENT GUEST—Bob and Mary Cartwright are seriously concerned when dropping an old family custom could cause deep-seated harm in the family yet continuing it might injure Bob's chances for a big new job. Scene is from the complete, new dramatic episode on love of money, titled "The Silent Guest", in the television series "This Is the Answer". Bob Cartwright is played by Francis DeSales, his wife by Frances Robinson.

Control of teen-age children, and the problem of keeping the family together in time of strain, will be subjects of the dramatic television series "This Is the Answer" on Sunday, January 11th. The drama, "The Silent Guest", will be seen on key stations throughout the country that day, and is a feature in the new series of half-hour TV films dealing with problems of serious national concern.

Sunday's feature will be second in a Televangelism series to be presented during January, February and March by the Radio & Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. "This Is the Answer" is the general theme.

New Station
A new station for many in Mississippi, WLBT, Channel 3, has been added and will appear for the first time this week-end. The time will be 12:30 Saturday.

In the drama, a man out of work is faced with depriving

his teen-age children of further schooling and is further worried by their uncooperative behavior. Hopefully he invites a possible new boss and his family to dinner but finds a new problem when his own mother and father arrive unexpectedly. To carry out their old family dinner custom might prejudice the forceful business executive, yet to avoid the tradition could deeply hurt his own family. A quick decision has surprising results on both families.

Schedule

The schedule for the remainder of the quarter, including the problem to be dramatized, fol-

lows:

Jan. 18, "Treasures of Al Decker," (love of money); Jan. 25, "Tooth for a Tooth," (revenge); Feb. 1, "You Can Take It With You," (personal evangelism); Feb. 8, "Pay The Piper," (alcohol); Feb. 15, "Gimmick," (Christian citizenship); Feb. 22, "Blacklash," (marital infidelity); March 1, "A Walk In The Dark," (materialism); March 8, "Feet of Clay," (honesty); March 15, "Ah! Eighteen," (teenage conformity); March 22, "The Sin of John Hamilton," (human guilt and divine forgiveness); March 29, "Valley Of Shadows," (fear of death).

MC Gets DuPont Gift

Mississippi College will receive \$4,000 to help maintain its excellence in chemistry teaching.

The college was chosen recipient for a grant by the DuPont Company. It is the fourth consecutive year for the college to be included in the DuPont program, says Dr. A. E. Wood, head of the Chemistry Department.

The basis for selection is the college's outstanding record in chemical education. The grant is to strengthen undergraduate teaching in subjects that contribute most effectively to scientific and engineering education.

The grant is good for \$2,500 for chemistry and \$1,500 for other courses.

Mississippi College is the only institution in the state and one of the seven in the entire south selected by DuPont. Similar grants will be awarded to a total of 76 liberal arts colleges and private universities, DuPont announced.

"We appreciate DuPont's continuing interest in our science education," says Dr. R. A. McLeMORE, MC president. "Mississippi College has been able to maintain high scholastic standards and an outstanding reputation in science because of Dr. Wood and the other very conscientious members of our science faculty."

DuPont grants this year totaled nearly \$1,200,000 to 139 colleges and universities.

Pastors Clinic At N.O.

The annual Pastoral Care Institute of the Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, will be held January 19-20, 1959. The theme will be "The Religious Worker and Counseling." An excellent program is planned.

Speeches and discussions on "The Bible and Counseling," "Techniques of Counseling," "Referral in Counseling," and "The Doctor-Religious Worker-Relationship in Counseling" will be given by leaders in the field of counseling. Some of the leaders are:

Dr. John M. Price, Director of the School of Religious Education, New Orleans Seminary; Dr. Eugene Grubbs, pastor, First Church, Charleston, Mississippi; Dr. Harold L. Rutledge, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Counseling, New Orleans Seminary; Dr. Ray Bryant, Pathologist, Southern Baptist Hospital; and the Chaplains of Southern Baptist Hospital.

Chaplain D. Allen Brabham, Director of the Institute, stated that, "The Institute is for all religious workers, not for pastors only because in this day time every religious worker is called upon to do counseling."

The program will begin at 11:00 A. M. Monday, January 19, and close at 11:45 A. M. Tuesday, January 20. Anyone may register between now and January 19 by mailing in the registration fee of \$2.00 to:

D. Allen Brabham, Chaplain, Southern Baptist Hospital, 2700 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans 15, Louisiana.

FORT WORTH — (BP) — A downtown Baptist rescue mission has been started here with the help of a \$50,000 fund given by Fort Worth Baptist layman, William Fleming. The gift to the Tarrant Baptist Association is designated for use in promoting church and mission expansion through the 30,000 Movement.

DALLAS — (BP) — Isaac V. Perez, a Southern Baptist missionary to Panama and the Canal Zone for the past two years, has been employed as a Sunday school and training union worker for the Texas Baptist language mission program.

A Valuable Ally In Missions

We Mississippi Baptists have done a little less than our part in support of the American Bible Society.

Designated gifts through the Jackson offices during the 1958 convention year were about average for the past five years: \$2,092.34, as compared to \$1,463.58 for 1957; \$2,084.15 for 1956, \$2,047.61 for 1955, and \$2,045.99 for 1954.

That means that we are supporting the great work of the Society with only a little over a dollar per church each year.

Although it is a non-denominational organization it has been in active partnership with Southern Baptists for many years, serving all forms of our mission work at home and abroad.

The American Bible Society translates (1,109 languages and dialects), publishes (13,290,771 copies in 1957), and distributes (nearly 15 million in 1957—over one million to the Armed Forces alone) the Bible—the book that lives.

In 1957 Methodists led in support to the Society with gifts totaling \$136,499. Southern Baptists were second, giving \$118,815.

The state convention voted in November to recommend Sunday, January 25, as "American Bible Society Sunday" in Mississippi Baptist Churches.

During this first year of the continental Baptist Jubilee Advance (1959-64) it is altogether appropriate that we do our best for this agency that does so much for the achievement of our missionary objectives.

The gifts from your church should be marked "for the American Bible Society" and mailed to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist Building, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

This is the time for us to recall that "in every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first!"

The Great Awakening

Baptists and Roman Catholics are poles apart in theology.

This polarity of belief is sometimes obscured by the naive, but it is there nevertheless.

Protestantism differs sharply with the doctrines of the Roman church.

"This great cleavage in Christendom is set forth in a powerful manner by Donald Grey Barnhouse in the current issue of Eternity magazine.

Referring to the death of the late Pope he says:

"Never did any man learn more in so short a time. The breath of life departed from Pope Pius XII and he became what men call dead. At that instant he learned: (1) that he was never the vicar of Christ; (2) that there is no such place as Purgatory; (3) that Mary never heard any of his prayers; (4) that salvation is not a system of restoration by sacraments—that baptismal water never removes original sin and that the blessed eucharist never provides the ground for removal of other sins.

"Can such a man be in Heaven? We may thank God that we do not have to answer that question. But we must remark that according to the Bible the Pope was a blind leader of the blind, and that within Christendom he was the head of a system that disseminates theological error. If, by the marvelous grace of God, he is in Heaven, he has learned that Luther was right, and that salvation is by grace through faith plus nothing."

Entertaining God's Prophet

By J. D. Grey, First Church, New Orleans

In II Kings 4:8-11, there is a beautiful story about how a man and his wife showed gracious hospitality to Elisha, the prophet. Some things in that story suggest how we should look after God's servants who help us in revivals and in other special efforts.

They should be given clean and comfortable living quarters where they can have complete privacy and freedom of movement. The singer and preacher should have "equal but separate" quarters. They should be welcomed as true "guests of honor."

In entertaining the guests with meals, don't overdo it. Ascertain ahead of time the guest's preference regarding hospitality in the homes, and especially with respect to the evening meal. Be sure to learn his wishes about home hospitality following the night services. The pastor and the guest musician should be included in all such hospitality.

Boost and encourage your visiting evangelistic team before your people. Of course, don't overdo it, but certainly don't ignore it. And, too, pastor, leave them a little time to sing and preach during the services. Make your announcements and promotion potent but brief. "Loose him and let him go."

Be gracious and generous with your helpers in the "love offering" for "honorarium" (which I think is better). Tell your people frankly and exactly during the first two or three nights of the meeting what the actual expenses are. Spell out what these include: travel, hotel, advertising, etc. Ask the people to give generously to get these "out of the way." Then after a night or so with no offerings, give out envelopes for the offering for your helpers. Present this like you mean business.

Then see to it that your helpers get all that was contributed for them and that they get it promptly. All things being equal, the visiting singer should be given not less than 40% of the offering, and the visiting preacher 60%.

When the preacher is the only visitor, and the musicians are local staff members, some modest expression of appreciation is in order for the local people, but don't "dig into" the preacher's offering by dividing it on a percentage basis with them, certainly unless such a plan has been announced to the people when the envelopes are given out and the offering taken.

Brethren, always be gracious, magnanimous, and brotherly with your help in meetings. Follow the golden rule and treat them like you want to be treated when you are the guest in a revival.

—Baptist Message (La.)

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Every year it takes less time to fly across the ocean and longer to drive to the office.

When faith goes to market it always takes a basket.

A mission is anywhere one or more church members are sent regularly, apart from the church, to teach or preach the Word of God.—C. C. Warren.



UNCLOUDED OUTLOOK

The Baptist Forum

On The Yukon

We are now about 300 miles south of Kotzebue on the lower part of the Yukon River. This is still Eskimo country but so different in so many ways from the Kotzebue area. Here the Roman church dominates things and holds a pretty heavy hand over the people. We are using this winter to feel out the area. Next summer we will locate permanently in some village in this area, perhaps farther down river.

Christmas is over and we can report both a white and a merry Christmas. Our thoughts naturally turned south, but still we are exceedingly happy here.

Dick Miller
Mountain Village, Alaska.

PREVIEW: Articles by this outstanding young missionary will appear in the next two issues of The Baptist Record. This Mississippian tells about our fellow Baptists and their work in the 49th state. WMU members will want to save the articles as supplementary material for the February Royal Service program.—Editor.

Cash Gifts For Missionaries

Could you put an article in the Baptist Record asking people not to send money directly to our foreign missionaries, but to the Foreign Mission Board instead, naming the one they are sending it to.

Some do not know that the missionaries do not receive full value of the money and sometimes they do not get it at all. I know because I have a daughter (Martha) in Indonesia and this has happened to her.

Some friends sent 12 or 15 dollars through the mail last spring and she hasn't gotten it yet. I know of one "Martha Bell Circle" (maybe more) that has sent money to her this year. I do pray that she will get it, but if she does she will

only get 40 cents out of a dollar. If the missionaries do not get the money the ones sending it will never know and will probably think it wasn't appreciated.

Mrs. Otto Bell
Harmony Road
Crystal Springs, Miss.

OBSERVATION: In many countries mail service is poor and unreliable. Cash for friends or loved ones on foreign mission fields should be sent to them via the Foreign Mission Board, 2037 Monument Ave., Richmond 20, Va.—Editor.

30,000

Let me sincerely thank you for the wonderful support you have given through your paper to The 30,000 Movement during the past year.

C. C. Warren,
Charlotte, N. C.

Ford's Book

I am in receipt of the latest volumes from the pen of Dr. Herchel Ford, entitled Simple Sermons from the Gospel of John. These books contain sermons from one of the finest gospel preachers of our generation. They are simple in outline, Biblical in content, and inspirational. I heartily commend these two volumes as being valuable additions to the libraries of all the brethren.

Landrum P. Leavell
Pastor, First Church
Gulfport

N. Dakota News

It has been almost a year since we came from Mississippi to North Dakota as your representatives through the Home Mission Board and the Colorado Baptist General Convention. We have learned to love North Dakota during these ten months; from the sudden surprising burst of greenery and multicolored flowers; to the vast fields of wheat, barley and rye.

End Of Mission Teaching In Africa Seen By Leader

SEATTLE, Wash. (RNS)—All American mission teaching in schools in Africa and Indonesia will be finished within 10 years, it was predicted here by Dr. S. C. Eastwood, president of Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma.

Back from a 180-day trip around the world, Dr. Eastwood declared:

"It's not the Christian religion they want to get rid of, but the foreign influence. All of our mission grade schools in South Africa are being closed. They want to give teaching jobs to their own people. The same is true in Indonesia, where the byword is 'Indonesia for the Indonesians.'"

tossed about in the summer winds; to the activity of harvest time when huge man-made machines reap the earth's bounty; to the peaceful inactivity when 21 inches of soft snow spread a white winter blanket upon everything.

We have learned to love the people of North Dakota also, some with a quaint Swedish, Scandinavian, or German accent, some with a baffling English reserve, some with family traditions and customs so new to us. Some of these we have come to love because they love our Christ; some have joined with us in working to establish a Southern Baptist church here. Others we have come to love because we see the heart hunger they reveal by seeking God through forms and ceremonies. We are grateful that you have sent us here to show God to them through Christ their Saviour.

And yes, we have learned more to love you, our friends "back home" in Louisiana and Mississippi and many other places. You have been so gracious to send cards and letters of encouraging words, promises of prayer, and material gifts. What a joy it was to have some of you visit with us.

W. J. Hughes
1507 14th Ave. South
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Octogenarian

Congratulations on the continued improvement of the Baptist Record. It is a joy to me to note how well the young people now in the saddle who had not been born when I left the State of Mississippi, the State of my nativity.

M. R. Cooper,
Pulaski, Va.

In Aracaju

We are now living in North Brazil. Our city of Aracaju is the capital of the smallest state in this large country. From our house we can see the waves of the Atlantic Ocean breaking on the beach and the sea breeze helps to keep us cool in this land of eternal summer.

We can see the wonderful challenge before us to present the Gospel of Christ Jesus to the 600,000 people of this state. Edd is serving as pastor of three churches in the state; the First church here in the capital, one church on the Bahia border and another on the Alagoas border. He is Executive Secretary of the State Convention and assistant state R. A. leader.

He and Boyd O'Neal, mission-

New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR: books available through your Baptist Book Store.)

LIGHT IN DARK VALLEYS

by Hugh R. Horne (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 121 pp., \$2.00)—wisdom and understanding for the valleys of suffering, sorrow, fear, sin, loneliness, doubt, temptation, discouragement, death and uncertainty, by the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Sulphur, Okla.

THE CAUSES OF WORLD WAR THREE

by C. Wright Mills (Simon and Schuster, 172 pp., \$1.50)—a powerful denunciation of the "crackpot realism" motivating the everlasting armaments race, by a Columbia University professor.

MARY PONDER'S

by Thornton B. Penfield, Jr. (Christopher, 31 pp., 200)—the delicate touch of poetry applied to the Christmas story, adaptable for reading and pagentry before church groups.

THE BEGINNING AND SUCCESS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

compiled by Emmanuel Gauthier (Vantage, 195 pp., \$3.75)—an arrangement in chronological order and a new translation of the Gospels, after the ancient order of Tatian's "Diatessaron."

SONG OF HEAVEN

by Mont M. Munger (Vantage, 265 pp., \$3.50)—a book of poems on spiritual themes; theism with a literary flair.

THE GIST OF THE LESSON

1959, originated by R. A. Torrey, edited by Ralph G. Turnbull (Fleming H. Revell, 160 pp.)—Continuing a series in its 59th year.

BAPTISM by Johannes Wans

(Kregel, 352 pp., \$3.95)—an exhaustive study by a German scholar, the most extensive investigation on the subject in a half-century, and by a non-Baptist who died in 1937, translation by G. H. Lang.

A VITAMIN CALLED FAITH

by Andreas Bard (Arco, 147 pp., \$3.50)—a retired Lutheran pastor presents 50 inspirational messages on the life that faith gives.

ary in Alagoas, have just finished visiting each of the churches—a two week excursion over bumpy, dirt roads. Everywhere they went they found the people with open arms. At one church a large part of the members had walked in from surrounding farms—7 and 8 miles. There are no roads for cars into these places. One old man had to spend the night in town because he was not able to see at night. Even though the majority of people here are poor, making 30 or 35 cents a day, they are rich in their Christian joy.

Edd, Freda, Debbie and Johnny Trot
Caixa Postal 324
Aracaju, Sergipe
Brazil

DALLAS — (BP) — Trustees of the Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Hospital voted here this week to pay \$65,000 for 50 acres of land surrounding the institution.

Found!

Some jewelry was found recently in the Baptist Building, Jackson. It is still unclaimed.

Inquirers should call (Fleetwood 4-3704, Jackson) or write Arthur Nelson, Business Manager, Baptist Building, Box 530, Jackson.

Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON
(Author of "For Our Age of Anxiety. Available at Your Baptist Book Store)

Wife Loves Another Man
QUESTION: I married a girl 16 when I was 28. We have one child and have been married five years.

She tells me she is in love with a professional man in our community but he does not intend to marry her. She won't let me touch her and says that I have neglected her.

Should I divorce her and name him as the one who broke up our marriage?

ANSWER: You need to see a marriage counselor. Your wife is probably in love with someone else because you have killed her love for you. She may be running away from a bad marriage instead of running toward a good one.

On the other hand, she may be sick emotionally. She is certainly immature. In either case she needs help.

No, don't get revenge on this other man. It may not be his fault. At least, he did not force himself on her, so why blame him.

If you can't touch her, you can at least talk to her, do things for her, and court her all over again. Her aversion to you is understandable. She probably feels guilty.

Your case will probably require a lot of patience and prayer. Time will help. But professional help is also indicated here.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

DALLAS — (BP) — A special missions remembrance service will be observed at the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church of Dallas Jan. 11, for the 19 foreign missionaries who serve from that church. (Harold G. Basden, pastor, was formerly pastor of Calvary Church, Jackson.)

DALLAS — (BP) — A group of Southern Baptist foreign missionary appointees will be commissioned outside of Richmond, Va., for the first time in more than 100 years, at the Texas Baptist World Evangelism Conference in Dallas, Jan. 11-14.

Calendar of Prayer

January 12 — P. L. Lipsey, Jr., Miss. College faculty; Joe Oliver, Bolivar Associational Missionary.

January 13 — Keith Allen, Monroe Associational Sunday School Supt.; Vardaman Castle, Montgomery Asso. S. S. Supt.

January 14 — William Highbaugh, Marshall Assoc. Music Director; M. E. Causey, Miss. Assoc. Music Director.

January 15 — Marian Leavell, E. S. U. Director, Ole Miss; Mary Emily Myers, B. S. U. Director, Jones Junior College.

January 16 — Mrs. James Crawford, Baptist Building; Lee Ferrell, Baptist Building.

January 17 — Jodie Coward, Madison Associational Brotherhood Pres.; J. D. Pickett, Marion Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.

January 18 — Norman Ezell, Montgomery Associational Training Union Director; Bill Fowles, Monroe Assoc. T. U. Director.

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3 SBC Agencies Authorized To Borrow Ahead For New Buildings

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Three Southern Baptist Convention agencies have received permission to borrow against their future Convention allocations of funds in order to undertake building programs.

The Brotherhood Commission was authorized to borrow \$50,000 against its capital needs appropriation for 1960 to be used in construction of its new office building in Memphis.

New Orleans Seminary may borrow \$220,000 against its 1960 allocation of capital funds for

construction of a dormitory. Income produced from dormitory room rentals would be pledged toward repayment should capital funds not be forthcoming.

New Site Used

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was permitted to borrow up to \$700,000 against its 1960 capital appropriation to develop its new campus in Kansas City, Mo. Construction of some buildings have already started on the new site, and the seminary plans to follow as soon as possible with more buildings.

Midwestern Seminary was further authorized to receive \$135,718 of Southern Baptist Convention reserve funds to complete payment for its 99-acre campus. The reserve fund will be repaid from the seminary's 1961 capital funds.

Woman's Missionary Union

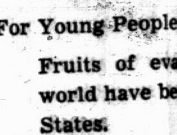
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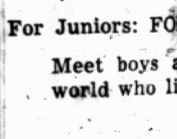
For Young People: WON BY ONE—Maguire

Fruits of evangelism—people over the world have been won while in the United States.



For Intermediates: THE CHARLEY MATTHEWS STORY—Mason

Life story of the late director of evangelism for Home Mission Board.



For Juniors: FOR YOU—Rucht

Meet boys and girls from around the world who live in the United States.



For Sunbeams: SEVEN LITTLE KARMUNS PLUS ONE—Jeffcoat

Children will enjoy visiting with an Eskimo family and learning how they live.

(All books should be ordered from the Baptist-Book Store—Adults and YWA books are 75c each—others 50c each. Teachers Guides may be secured for each book—price 25c each)

MISSISSIPPI women students at New Orleans Seminary this year are outstanding students.

Miss Helen Falls sent us the list, giving the home town and the birthday: Tommie Faye Boggan, Braxton, May 15; Mana Duckworth, Brandon, July 4; Joyce Ferrell, Brookhaven, February 4; Ann Garner, Jackson, October 7; Emogene Harris, Brandon, February 6; Dorothy Mae Palmer, Holly Springs, Sept. 14; Martha Roy, Abbeville, July 4 and Elizabeth Wilderson, Moss Point, June 7.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY Sunday is January 25th and everyone is encouraged to make an offering to this worthy cause—distribution of the Bible! Check with your pastor about this.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will pay expenses of its executive secretary, Porter Routh, and Mrs. Routh, to attend the 1960 Congress of the Baptist World Alliance in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. They will also include a mission tour of Baptist work in South America as a part of their trip.



RARE VOLUME—A 16th century illustrated Latin Bible, one of the earliest documents of the Reformation, was presented to the American Bible Society here by Dr. Henry S. Leiper of New York, executive secretary of the Congregational Christian Missions Council. Shown accepting the gift on behalf of the society is Miss Margaret T. Hills, its librarian. Completed in 1540, the volume is known as the "Stephanus Bible," after Robert Stephanus, scholarly French printer who edited Greek, Hebrew and Latin Scriptures. (Religious News Service Photo).



MISSIONARY R. Edward Gordon talks with a boy in a barrio (village) mission near Dagupan, on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. Among Southern Baptist missionaries in the Philippines are Rev. and Mrs. Earl Posey. Mrs. Posey, the former Mamie Lou Eubanks, is a native of Lucedale.



RECEIVE AUTO—Friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Langley made his 67th birthday on December 18 a memorable one by giving them a new Ford car. Rev. Langley has completed 36 years in the ministry. He has retired from active duty and lives at D'Lo.

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Anabaptist Book To Be Microfilmed

GOSHEN, Ind. (RNS) — A 400-year-old book of Anabaptist writings believed heretofore unavailable to scholars was delivered to the Mennonite Historical Library here for microfilming.

It was brought here by four ministers of the Hutterian Brethren of Western Canada, among whose colonies the volume was "discovered" last year by Robert Friendman of Kalamazoo, Mich., a faculty member of Western Michigan University and an Anabaptist research scholar.

Carefully hand-copied in 1566 and known as the "Epistle Book," the volume contains about 1,250 pages of letters and writings of almost 40 early Anabaptist and Hutterian leaders. In an excellent state of preservation, the ancient codex is artistically lettered in both red and black ink.

Dean Harold S. Bender of Goshen College Biblical Sem-

nary here said the "Epistle Book" will prove more significant for Anabaptist research than the now famous "Kunstbuch" (Book of Knowledge), discovered in the library of city officials at Berne, Switzerland, and reported to the world of scholarship in 1955.

Returned to Owners

After being microfilmed, the Epistle Book will be returned to its owners in Manitoba. The ministers who brought the book to Goshen were Peter Hofer, Starbuck, Man., Samuel Kleinsasser, Headingly, Man., Jacob Wipf, Cayley, Alta., and Paul S. Gross, Pincher Creek, Alta. They represent the three groups of Hutterian Brethren in Western Canada, namely the Schmiedeleute, the Lehrleute, and the Dariusleute.

The Hutterites have about 100 colonies in the United States and Canada, with a total membership of nearly 10,000 persons. The group has preserved a form of Christian communal living, developed in Moravia under Jacob Hutter, an Anabaptist leader who died in 1536.

In 16th century Europe, various Protestant groups who refused to admit that infant baptism was valid earned the nickname, Anabaptists, which means "re-baptizers." They baptized only believers.

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AF Chapel Services Reported

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Chapel attendance of Air Force personnel and members of their families totaled more than 11,000,000 during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1958, Chaplain (Major Gen.) Terrance P. Finnegan, chief of Air Force Chaplains, reported here.

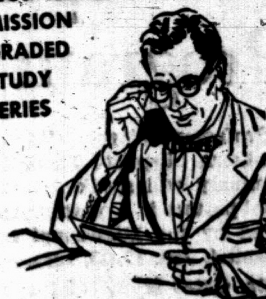
Attendance totaled 9,908,000 at services conducted by Air Force chaplains and 1,835,000 at services held by civilian clergymen.

Sunday School and religious education classes attracted a total attendance of 4,634,000, an increase of more than 200,000 over the previous fiscal year.

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Missions, Evangelism, Jubilee To Mark Associational Rallies

Missions, evangelism and Jubilee Advance will be the features of the annual Baptist World Missions Rallies scheduled for each association in the state Jan. 19-30. It has been announced by Dr. Joe T. Odle, state associate executive secretary.

Each one-day conference will

begin at 2:30 p. m. and adjourn at 9:00 p. m. with the principal session being a giant World Missions Rally to begin at 7:00 p. m. Every Baptist in the association is urged to attend this Rally.

Clinic in Afternoon

The afternoon session will be an evangelism clinic for all pastors and associational evangelism leaders urged to attend.

Conducting each Rally will be a team of three, including a state worker as captain and two pastors from outside the association.

The evening Rally will begin with a song and praise service, followed by a report on the 1959 Crusade in that association.

The two teams members will speak next using as their subject "A Baptist Imperative—Go!" and "A Baptist Distinctive—Cooperation."

Following special music the Rally will be closed with a message on "A Baptist Opportunity—Jubilee Advance" by the team captain.

The afternoon session will open with a song and praise service followed by a message on "The 1959 Evangelistic Crusade" by the team captain.

Following will be "Plan Book" study led by a team member, with every pastor urged to bring his Plan Book.

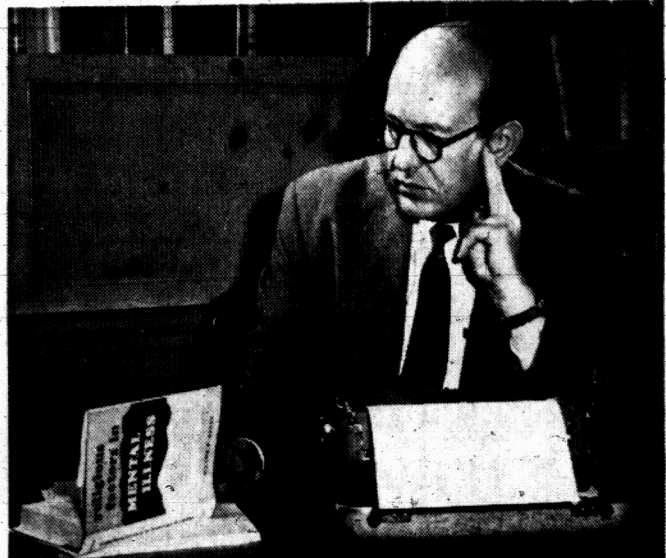
Next the associational chairman of evangelism or steering committee chairman will discuss associational plans.

The session will close following a discussion of "The Pastor as a Personal Soul-Winner" by a team member.

Rallies will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with no meeting scheduled for Wednesday.



TYLERTOWN GIVES \$3,579.00—Mrs. H. Earl Ginn, (second from left) W. M. U. president of Tylertown Church, receives check for \$3,579.00 from Mrs. F. D. Robertson, church secretary, the amount of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering given by the church this year. The goal was \$3,000. Others are Mrs. Henry Holmes, stewardship chairman, (at left), Mrs. Rodney Berry, prayer chairman, and Rev. Robert Ledbetter, pastor.



Dr. Wayne Oates examines his new book.

Hospital Planning Program For Pastors

Professor Wayne Oates of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will speak to Mississippi pastors in a program sponsored by the Mississippi State Hospital, Jan. 12, 13, 1959.

Dr. Oates is one of the leading writers and lecturers in the field of Pastoral Care and Counseling.

The Mississippi State Hospital has sponsored these annual programs for the last three years. They represent an effort to work with religious leaders in the fields of psychiatry and religion.

The theme of the program will be "Counseling with the Family" and will include a section on "Problem Experiences in the Minister's Family."

Pastors and religious workers of all denominations are invited to attend these conferences. For the last three years over three hundred pastors from Mississippi and the neighboring states have attended the conference.

Dr. Oates is a well known author and lecturer. His books include: "The Bible in Pastoral Care," "The Christian Pastor," "Religious Factors in Mental Illness," "Anxiety in Christian Experience," "Where to Go For Help," and "Religious Dimensions of Personality," as well as many articles and monographs.

Dr. C. Kenneth Papper is hospital chaplain and director of the institute.



SHOWN ABOVE are M. E. Leake, honorary deacon at Calvary Church, Tupelo, and four members of his family who are deacons at the church.

Calvary Honors M. E. Leake

M. E. Leake, honorary chairman of deacons in Calvary Church, Tupelo, was honored in a special deacons' and wives' meeting recently.

Calvary Church was begun with prayer meetings in the home of Mr. Leake in 1935. He and his family have been, and continue to be active in the church.

Pictured with Mr. Leake above are four members of his family who are also deacons in the church. From left to right: two sons, Bob and Medford; and two sons-in-law, Dr. Charles H. Nash, III and J. M. Thomas, Jr.

Medford Leake has served as chairman of the deacons for the past year, and Dr. Charles Nash is chairman of the deacons elect for 1959. Mr. Thomas was elected as secretary for 1959. Mrs. Chas. Nash is the president of the W. M. U.

Following the dinner, at which the active deacons and church staff members and their wives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Medford Leake, information was given that the co-

operative program received a check from Calvary in the amount of almost four thousand dollars, which is the largest single check sent from the church to the Cooperative Program. This was particularly significant because the church was begun in a missionary spirit.

Rev. W. L. Day, pastor, concluded the meeting with a timely message fitting remarks for this man so loved and respected by Calvary members.

SANTIAGO, Chile — (BWA) — Approximately 150 professions of faith, plus other spiritual decisions, were made during the first simultaneous revival campaign held by Baptists in the Bio-Bio district of Chile.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — (BWA) — Baptist delegates covering the area from the Copper belt to the Cape met in Cape Town, resolving to make 1959 a year of individual evangelism — "Each one to win one." Rev. E. Maurice Darrell of Durban is president.

Baptists In Texas Up Gifts

DALLAS — (BP) — Texas Baptists have recorded an average annual increase of more than \$5 million in church gifts during a five-year advance program which concluded this year.

Gifts to churches this year totaled \$80,294,137, a \$25,646,112 increase over 1953. More than \$11 million went to the Southern Baptist cooperative missions program, said Texas Baptist recording secretary Roy L. Johnson.

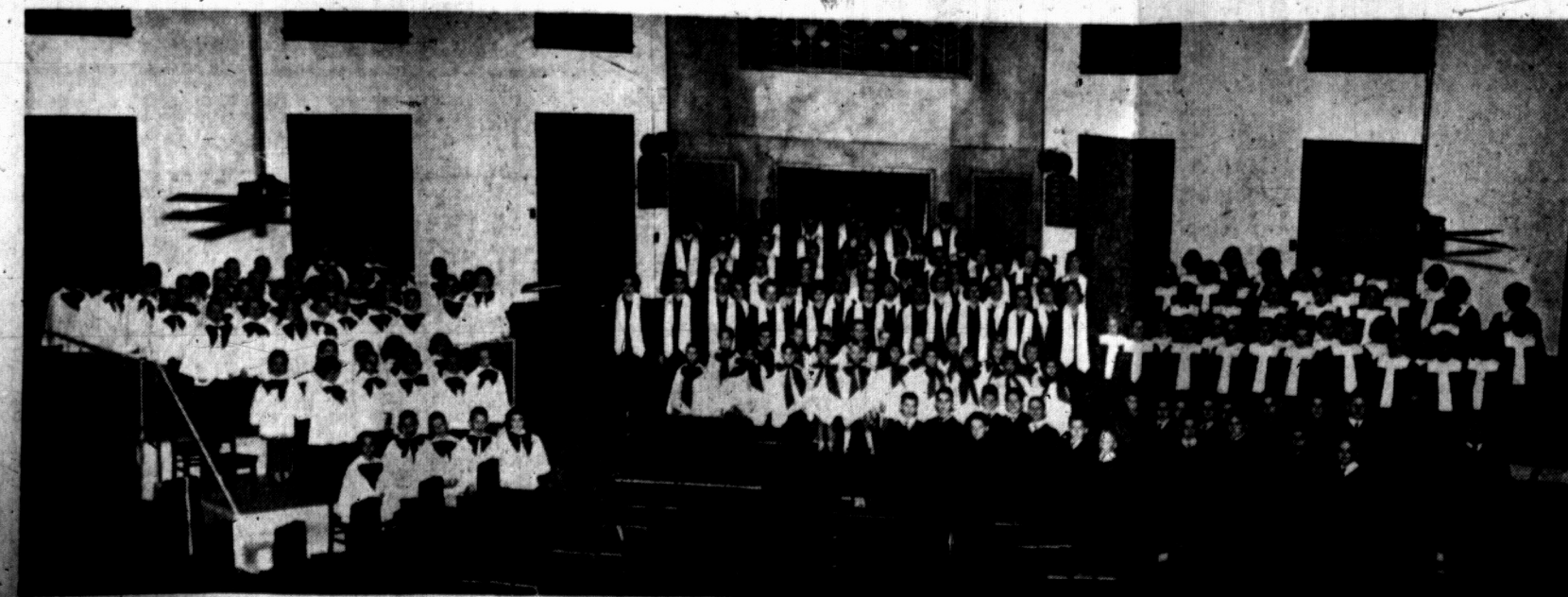
Texas convention treasurer R. A. Springer said gifts to missions in 1959 will probably average more than a million dollars a month. A record 1959 cooperative program budget of 11½ million has been approved. The state convention has embarked on a new 6-year Advance Program to culminate in 1964, the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work in the U. S.

Second Avenue, Laurel, Exceeds Mission Goal

The Second Avenue Baptist Church of Laurel has exceeded its goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. The goal was \$2,000, and the amount received was \$2,040.00. A mission map of the world was displayed at the front of the auditorium, and a light placed on the map at every country where Southern Baptists have foreign mission work. These forty lights, each representing \$50.00, were all burning when the service ended on Sunday night, January 4. The largest previous goal for the Church was \$1,500.00, and the largest amount previously given was about \$1,650.00. Dr. W. Levon Moore is the Pastor and Mrs. Leonard Melvin, Jr., is president of the W. M. U.



CHRISTMAS PARTY—Members of the BSU at the Baptist Hospital gave a Christmas party for the children of the Baptist Orphanage. Sixty-five attended. Miss Kathryn Bearden is the BSU director at the Hospital.



"CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST"—The Music Department of First Church, Gulfport, presented its second annual "Christmas for Christ" musical offering on the evening of December 17. The Concord, Carol, Crusader, Cherub, and Celestial Choirs under the direction of James Dooley, Minister of Music, sang songs, carols, hymns, and anthems of the season. The program

was second of three major programs during the week December 14-21. On December 14, the Church Choir was presented in a program of selected Christmas anthems, carols, and hymns. The Christmas music was climaxed Sunday evening, December 21 with the presentation of Charles Camille Saint-Saëns' "Christmas Oratorio." Paul Hall was guest tenor soloist and Mrs. Barbara Dooley was organist. Dr. Landrum P. Leavell is pastor.



WHEN KARL MUELLER explains ship construction to Greg Platt he little realizes that Greg will help him later in choosing between two worthy careers and finding God's will. This scene is from Broadman Films' new motion picture on life commitment and vocations guidance, *A Job or a Calling*. The film may be ordered from Baptist book stores for showing in churches.—Photo by Broadman Films.



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WALLS OF JERICO STILL STAND—Jericho, Jordan—Backed by crags of the Judean wilderness, some of the walls of ancient Jericho still stand, as shown in this excavation scene. Around this six-acre site Joshua led the marching Israelites, at whose "great shout" the wall fell flat (Joshua 6: 3-21). In the background is the Mount of Temptation, setting for the story of Christ's temptation by Satan during the period of 40 days. (Matt. 4: 1-11).—Religious News Service Photo.

R & A Board Tells New Approach

Baptists, leaders in Mississippi heard an explanation recently of the new approach now being used by the Relief and Annuity Board to enlist members into the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

Dr. Floyd B. Chaffin, of Dallas, Texas, associate executive secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, outlined the program at the annual meeting of all missionaries, moderators and clerks from the various associations throughout Mississippi. The group met in Jackson, December 8.

Dr. Chaffin told the group the Relief and Annuity Board now encourages the church to assume the payments in the protection plan for the pastor as well as the church. Since the church pays only 10 percent on a maximum salary of

\$4,000 a year, none would pay more than \$400 annually. However, when the pastor is over 60 years of age, the church pays up to 11 percent.

"Great Enthusiasm"
The state convention pays 5 percent of the dues.

Dr. Chaffin said many churches are showing "great enthusiasm" for the new approach.

"It removes the liability from the church in case the pastor dies, becomes disabled or retires while serving as its pastor," he continued.

He said in recent months, some young ministers died or were killed suddenly leaving the church with an additional burden. Several of these churches had been paying their portion of the plan faithfully, but somewhere along the way, the pastor had become delin-

quent in paying his part. "When the church pays both its' share and the pastor's," Dr. Chaffin said, "It can be sure they both are protected."

Mississippi Reserve
He said the money paid into this program by the church and state convention is placed in the reserve fund of Mississippi.

This fund is part of the more than 61,000,000 held in reserve by the Board for more than 24,000 denominational workers and about 100 agencies, boards and institutions across the entire Southern Baptist Convention.

"This money is loaned out in bonds and financially sound investments so that it will draw interest," Dr. Chaffin said.

"No money from this reserve fund can be used for relief

Squatter's Cabin Welcome Sight To Traveling Evangelist

MISSOURI FRONTIER, September, 1818 — (BP) — Although the log cabin of the squatter settler on the frontier isn't much to look at, and the food he serves is even less inviting, both are a welcome sight to the traveling Baptist evangelist after many hours or days on the lonely trail.

Many of these Baptist preachers on horseback, are inching westward across the continent with settlers, trappers, and other frontiersmen, sharing their dangers and hardships to spread the gospel. The preacher himself is a welcome sight at most of these isolated cabins; for many settlers have not heard a sermon in months or years.

The itinerant Baptist evangelist travels from cabin to cabin on the frontier, reading his worn Bible to the settlers, speaking a word of testimony, and praying with them. When he can gather several settlers together, he conducts services in one of the cabins or out in the open.

Sleep Under the Stars

Perhaps after spending hours on the trail and sleeping under the stars, the preacher comes upon a clearing and the crude cabin of the squatter and his family. Often several married children and their spouses live in the one-room cabin with the patriarch and his wife. Usually there are many small children about, but the visiting preacher sees little of them. Almost like frightened animals, the younger ones may run off into the surrounding woods at the approach of a stranger.

Many squatters' homes have no furniture. They have traveled westward by pack horse, and have taken no "frills" with them. Bedding and other facilities are crude, and the squatter's family often is dirty, ill-clothed, and presents a matted,

work," he added.

The Board receives from the Cooperative Program \$325,000 a year for relief purposes. "This money is allocated to the more than 1,300 aged ministers and widows," Dr. Chaffin said.

half-wild appearance.

Meager Fare

The visiting preacher is invited to eat, of course, but the fare is meager. He may be seated at a crude box and given a broken pewter plate and a hunting knife as his place setting.

The food, cooked in the open, may consist of rancid bacon or bear meat, sour buttermilk, and beans, corn, and other vegetables. The Baptist preacher and other menfolk eat first, followed by the woman, and finally the children.

These are the "homes" into which the trail-blazing Baptists go as they push the gospel westward. The settlers may be ignorant of the manners of the people back in Boston, and the cabin may lack some conveniences, but after spending a few days in the saddle and sleeping in rain or snow, the squatter's cabin looks like a mansion to a tired preacher.

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MOUNTAIN OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—Mount Moses shown here is commonly accepted as Mount Sinai. It was there, more than 3,000 years ago, that Moses—escaping Pharaoh's persecution—received the Ten Commandments. In the foreground is the celebrated Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. Catherine which is regarded as the oldest religious sanctuary in the world! Long before Moses, its site was a sacred center to the desert tribes who made pilgrimages to Mount Sinai. (Religious News Service Photo.)

O'Chester Is New Pastor At Purvis

Rev. Harold E. O'Chester, who has served as pastor of Big Ridge Church, Biloxi, since May, 1955, has been called to serve as pastor of First Church, Purvis.

Rev. O'Chester will assume his duties there January 1.

A native of New York,

O'Chester received his B. A. at Mississippi College; Clinton; his B. D. at New Orleans Seminary, and began work toward the Master's degree. Mrs. O'Chester, formerly Barbara Hostetter of Roanoke, Virginia, has her B. S. M. degree from the New Orleans Seminary School of Music. They have one

child, Jennifer, a daughter, three months.

During Rev. O'Chester's ministry at Big Ridge, there were 252 additions to the church, 147 by baptism. A new building was constructed, and the church strengthened in many ways. The church adopted a 16,381.00 budget for 1959. Rev. O'Chester stated that the amazing growth of the church from less than 60 resident members to over 250 members now, could not have been accomplished without the splendid cooperation of all of the people.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—The Student Writers' Contest for 1959 is being announced by The Baptist Student, Christian collegiate magazine published by the Student Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mollie Gordon Dies At 82

"Aunt Mollie" Gordon, 82, died at Union November 21, 1958. A charter member of Greenland Baptist Church, Newton County, she had been a member there for 56 years. (She first joined Rocky Creek, Newton County, at the age of 17 and held a membership there until the organization of Greenland.)

"Aunt Mollie's" late husband, W. E. Gordon (who died in Nov., 1947), was church clerk at Greenland for 45 years.

Survivors include four daughters and six sons.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Edgar Ray Killen, and Rev. Cecil Laird.

Waynesboro WMU Gives \$537.37 to LM

The WMU of the Calvary church, Waynesboro, Mrs. Charles Hollifield president, set a Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal of \$500.00 and the amount of \$537.37 was received. The goal last year was \$200.00.

On Sunday evening, December 21, the Story of the Christ Child was related in song and scripture, under the direction of Tom Curry, Director of Music and Youth of the church. The Young People and Adult choirs were used in presenting the program.

Prayer meeting service was moved up to Tuesday evening, December 23 and after the service those attending retired to the social hall of the church for the observance of the annual Christmas party. Each family brought a gift for one of the church nurseries. W. E. Ramey presented the pastor, Rev. Charles Hollifield and the music director with love gifts from members of the church.



MUSIC DIRECTOR Betha Fielding, student at Clarke College, Newton, has been called to the Beacon Street Church, Philadelphia as music director. The church will have a full time music program under the direction of Mr. Fielding. Miss Janie Beard, also a student at Clarke College is the pianist. Rev. Billy Kellogg is pastor.

GREEK N. T. GLEANINGS

Don't Fence Self In

By DR. WAYNE BARTON, Professor
New Orleans Seminary

"There's no need to close the gate after the calf gets out." At least, that's one way of putting it. But Jesus the same as said, "Don't close the gate at all." In fact, he strongly discouraged the use of fences. Luke 17:33: "Whosoever shall seek to save (make a circle around, encircle, circumscribe) his life (self) shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose (release, let-go) his life shall preserve it (give it a live birth)."

"Good fences make good neighbors," it is said. Maybe so, but they may also lead to hermitage, asceticism, and isolation, an existence more dead than alive. Stillborn! Perhaps that is what Jesus had in mind. But the man who will release his self for service of God and man is "born alive." And there is a sense in which one lives not at all until he is "born again" to this abundant life.

It isn't the best English, perhaps, but it expresses what Jesus meant to say, "A man ought not fence his self in."

Historic Building To Get New Tenants

NASHVILLE — (BP) — 161 Eighth Ave. No. in Nashville, an address familiar to millions of Southern Baptists across the country, will have new tenants probably in the summer of 1960.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention has voted to accept an offer from the Baptist Sunday School Board which will give title to the four-story building to the SBC.

The building will be used to house offices of the Executive Committee and other Nashville-based Convention agencies, with the exception of the Board and the Historical Commission.

All Nashville agencies except the Commission on American Baptist Theological Seminary are housed in buildings owned by the Sunday School Board. Two of them — the Education and Christian Life Commissions — are already in the building at 161 Eighth Ave. No.

The others are in the new Sunday School Board 12-story administration building at 127 Ninth Ave. No., separated from the Eighth Ave. Building by a city street.

The Historical Commission offices will remain on the Ninth Ave. property because it and the Sunday School Board jointly sponsor a library containing valuable Baptist periodicals and historical files.

Address Changed

161 Eighth Ave. No. was the address to which orders for the Baptist Sunday School Board literature were addressed prior to 1955 when the occupancy of the building at 127 Ninth Ave. No. was completed. The address was changed at the time to the Ninth Ave. building.

The Sunday School Board told the Executive Committee it will renovate the Eighth Ave. building to accommodate the Committee and other offices and to provide a chapel and conference rooms. The Nashville Baptist Book Store, presently located on the ground floor, is expected to relocate and its space be converted into the chapel and conference rooms.

Target date for having the building remodeled and ready for its new occupants is June



THE BURNING BUSH—The bush shown here is located at the Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. Catherine near the spot where Moses saw the burning bush. "And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and lo, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed." (Exodus 3:3 RSV). This particular bush is believed by Greek Orthodox to be the original burning bush.—Religious News Service Photo.

1, 1960. The delay is necessary while the Board completes construction of a \$4 1/2 million operations building nearby.

Operations now carried out at 127 Ninth Ave. No. will move into the new operations building some time in 1959. Then, the former operations space on Ninth Ave. will be remodeled to house Sunday School Board offices located on Eighth Ave. After they move across the street, the Eighth Ave. structure will be renovated inside, and outside.

The front of 161 Eighth Ave. No. faces a street carrying three major federal highways through the city. It has been visited by many Baptist tourists to Nashville and was pictured on much of the Board's literature. Its four stone columns being an architectural landmark.

McDonald Resigns Corinth (Jasper)

Rev. H. P. McDonald has resigned the pastorate of the Corinth Church in Jasper County.

During the five years Rev. McDonald has served Corinth there have been 23 baptisms, and \$2200.00 has been put into a church building fund.

His new address will be Route 1, Lena.

For years a certain man had been absent from his old home town. When he returned for a visit, the first four people he met didn't know him, and the next three didn't know he had been away.

Off The Record

Lady (holding a cookie above a dog): "Speak! Speak!"
Dog: "Why, I hardly know what to say!"

Little Egbert: Mother there is a button in my salad.

Mother: Well, I don't see how it got there.

Little Egbert: I suppose it must have gotten there while the salad was dressing.

The dirty little boy came in from playing out of doors and asked his busy mother, "Who am I?"

Guessing, his mother replied, "Tarzan?"

The boy replied, "Then the lady down the street was right."

"About what?" questioned his mother.

"She said I was so dirty my own mother wouldn't recognize me."—Jimmy Brown

A teacher whose spelling's unique,

Thus wrote down the days of the week:

The first he spelt "Sunday"

The second day, "Munday"—

And now a new teacher they sique. — Wanda Dykstra

Squire: "What doth thee wish, sire?"

Knight: "Make haste, squire, and fetch yon can opener. A bee hath entered my suit of armor!" —Alfred Settle

Shakespeare: "I've written an ancient Roman play. It's good play, except that the title is too long."

Anne Hathaway: "What's the title?"

Shakespeare: "Julius Grab Her Quick Before She Gets Away and Runs."

Anne Hathaway: "Why not just call it 'Julius Caesar'?" —John Moen

Perkins: Johnson says he is in close touch with the heads of several big concerns.

Jasper: Yes—he's a barber.

Baptists In LR Form Education Foundation

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS)—A non-profit Baptist Education Foundation was incorporated here to operate schools for children of the city who formerly attended Little Rock's four public high schools closed by Gov. Orval Faubus to avoid integration.

Incorporators were members of a board which supervises Baptist High School. The school holds classes in the First and Second Baptist churches here. Formed in September, the foundation is working toward opening of the high schools.